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SZYJECT: FINAL DECLARATION OF UNITA CONGRESS

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1. SUMMARY. IN A MAJOR SPEECH, UNITA PRESIDENT JONAS SAVIMBI OFFERED TO SEND A "GOOD-WILL" MISSION TO COUNTRIES ASKING FOR IT. HE HELD OUT THE PROSPECT OF NEGOTIATION ON THE FUTURE OF CABINDA AND ADMITTED THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH SUCCESSION IN SOUTHERNMOST ANGOLA. END SUMMARY.

2. UNITA CLOSED ITS THREE DAY CONGRESS IN SILVA PORTO WITH A SPEECH AND PRESS CONFERENCE BY DR JONAS SAVIMBI. HE OUTLINED WHAT HE CONSIDERED THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS CONFRONTING ANGOLA: ECONOMIC DETERIORATION; ANARCHY IN SCHOOLS; THE DIFFICULTY OF REACHING SATISFACTORY ACCORDS BETWEEN THE LIBERATION GROUPS IN THE POLITICO-MILITARY AREA; AND THE DANGER

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POSED BY THE EXISTENCE OF OTHER ARMED GROUPS. ON THE PLUS SIDE

HE LISTED THE IMPROVED POLITICAL CLIMATE IN ANGOLA, THE DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE TO COOPERATE WITH THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, UNITA'S IMPROVED WORLD RELATIONS, MORE BALANCED PRESS REPORTING AND UNITA'S MASSIVE SUPPORT IN THE INTERIOR.

3. TO FACE UP TO THE NEW REALITIES IN ANGOLA THE UNITA CONGRESS DECIDED, INTER ALIA, TO RESTRUCTURE THE PARTY APPARATUS IN ORDER EFFICIENTLY TO CONTEST THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS; TO URGE THE PEOPLE TO RESIST ANY ATTEMPT TO SUBVERT THEIR RIGHT TO A FREE VOTE; TO SEND A GOOD WILL DELEGATION TO ALL COUNTRIES WHO INVITE THEM; TO PROSELYTIZE THROUGHOUT ANGOLA AND TO REINFORCE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

4. IN A FOLLOW-UP PRESS CONFERENCE DR SAVIMBI TOUCHED ON THE MAJOR CRISES OF CHIPENDA AND CABINDA, AND ADDRESSED A NEW POINT, THE POSSIBILITY OF A SOUTHERN SECESSION.

5. CHIPENDA, SAVIMBI SAID, IS A POLITICAL PROBLEM. UNITA WOULD BE WILLING TO USE ITS GOOD OFFICES, IF NECESSARY TO AVOID THE USE OF FORCE. HE SAID THE SITUATION HAS CONTINUED TO DETERIORATE.

6. CABINDA: HE SAID CABINDA WAS NOT A TOPIC AT THE CONGRESS, AS UNITA'S POSITION IS THAT CABINDA IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ANGOLA. HE ADDED, GRATUITOUSLY, THAT THERE COULD LATER BE A "NEGOTIATED SOLUTION" TO CABINDA, AND HE HAS SENT THE PARTY'S SECRETARY GENERAL, MIGUEL NZAU PUNA, A CABINDAN, UP TO THE ENCLAVE TO OBTAIN DEFINITIVE INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT SITUATION.

7. A SOUTHERN SECESSION: IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, SAVIMBI SAID THE CONGRESS HAD DISCUSSED THE CUNENE PROBLEM AND HE ADMITTED THERE ARE NAMIBIANS ENCOURAGING ANGOLANS TO SECEDE FROM ANGOLA. HE ALSO ADMITTED THERE IS AN ILLEGAL ARMS, CURRENCY AND GOODS TRAFFIC ACROSS ANGOLA'S SOUTHERN BORDER. (HIS ANSWER STANDS IN CONTRAST TO ONE GIVEN BY MPLA PRESIDENT NETO ON THE SAME DAY IN A LUANDA PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ANY POSSIBLE PROBLEM WITH THE TRIBES OF SOUTHERNMOST ANGOLA.)

8. IN NEITHER HIS SPEECH NOR HIS PRESS CONFERENCE DID SAVIMBI DIVULGE ANY SPECIFICS ON DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE CONFERENCE. THERE WAS NO ELABORATION ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE PARTY, THE

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"GOOD-WILL" MISSION NOR THE PARTY DECISION ON THE CUNENE PROBLEM.  
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